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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HEINZ LINDENMEIER ET AL-18

SERIAL NO.: 09/783,000 GROUP: 2681

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TITLE: AN ANTENNA DIVERSITY SYSTEM WITH PHASE CONTROLLED
SUMMATION OF ANTENNA SIGNALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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ATT: NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 9, 2001, applicants submit a Preliminary Amendment in the proper format.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 1-4, for the last paragraph starting on page 1 through to page 4, please substitute the following paragraph:

--Antenna diversity systems of this type are preferably used for VHF radio reception, and have been in use for a long time, such as described in US patents 4,079,318 and 5,517,686. The object of these diversity systems is to achieve by phase-